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Althouh my knowledge of the proposed Microsoft Judgement is limited, in the final analysis it seems to give Microsoft more opportunities to expand its markets and no punishment for its anti-trust activities. In part I believe this because the little I do know comes from open source development community who feel that innovation will be thwarted and the rights of the people will be subverted.

Please re-think this judgement. Computing is in its infancy and Microsoft is simply the richest of the innovators, not the best of them.

Thanks for your time.

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